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Chief Justice Knights

(Special to The Chronicle).
Chief Justice Charles Fitzpatrick, until recently Minister of Justice in the Laurier Cabinet and Chief Justice Tachemont, are slated for Knighthood on Victoria Day.

Morse May Retire

Friction Between General Manager of Grand Trunk Pacific and Contractors.

(Special to The Chronicle).
Montreal, May 11.—It is rumored here that Frank Morse, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, may retire, owing to dissatisfaction on the part of the proprietors of the road over the pushing forward of construction work.

It is alleged that Morse and the contractors do not pull well together, and the financial backers of the road fear that the Hudson Bay line will injure the Transcontinental if the latter is not pushed speedily to completion.

Coming on the heels of the reported retirement of C.C. James, of the Canadian Northern, and the engagement of McGuigan by Jim Hill, it would seem that there is a general shaking up among the big fellows in railway circles these days.

The Stork at Madrid

(Special to The Chronicle).
Madrid, May 10.—The Queen of Spain, grand daughter of King Edward VII, gave birth to a son this morning.

Will Treble in Value

(Special to The Chronicle).
Winnipeg, May 10.—A thousand immigrants arrived here Thursday. C. W. Speers, inspector of immigration, says this will be the banner year for settlement and that western land will treble in value in a few years.

Edison Contributes to Monument

(Special to The Chronicle).
Brantford, May 10.—Thomas A. Edison, the Electrical Wizard, has forwarded one thousand and fifty dollars as a contribution to the Graham Bell monument fund, which is being erected in this city, to perpetuate the memory of her distinguished son.

Stumbled Against Train

(Special to The Chronicle).
Post Arthur, May 11.—Vivian Assin, ex-welter-weight champion of Canada, received fatal injuries here yesterday by stumbling against logging train.

Damaged by Electrolisis

(Special to The Chronicle).
Winnipeg, May 11.—A startling discovery has just been made regarding the action of Electrolisis on the water mains in this city. All the big mains are seriously damaged by the escaping electricity and the street car rails in the C.P.R. subway are also injured.

The subject of electrolisis affecting water mains has caused considerable comment in Eastern cities and steps have been taken to prevent the contact of escaping electricity with iron pipes but the damage in this city has just recently been found out.

Miner's Union Officers On Trial For Assassination Of Governor

A Trial of Great Interest Opens in Idaho—William Haywood, Secretary of Western Federation of Miners, Now Faces Judge and Jury.

Boise, Ida., May 10.—William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, today is placed on trial for complicity for the murder at Caldwell, Idaho, Dec. 30, 1905, of former governor Frank Steunenberg. Haywood is one of four defendants charged with the murder. The big court room was only half filled at ten o'clock, when Judge Wood took the bench, and Sheriff Hodgins made the usual proclamation. Graybearded court bailiffs stood in the aisles ready to preserve order. They had little to do. The opposing counsel were arranged at long tables on either side of the witness chair, which is set in the centre of the space with the counsel rail. At the defendant's table John Murphy, general counsel of the Western Federation of Miners, sat with the other attorneys retained for Haywood. Just back of the table sat Mrs. Haywood in an invalid chair. She was accompanied by her two daughters and a nurse.

"In the defendant Haywood in the court," asked Judge Wood.

"He is waiting to be called," said Mr. Darrow.

The next instant Haywood appeared in custody of Deputy Sheriff "Doc" Beamer. Haywood is a stockily built man, just short of six feet in height and weighing perhaps 180 pounds. He was clean shaven and apparently his long confinement, broken as it has been by daily exercise on the lawn surrounding the court house, has had little effect upon his health. Haywood suffered an accident in his right eye some years ago, losing its sight. He sat today at the end of the line of seats occupied by his family. His chair was within a few feet of the first of the jury chairs, which are arranged directly in front of the judge's bench. Mr. Halley, of the state counsel, informed Judge Wood that in accordance with the statutes he would endorse on the Haywood indictments the names of all witnesses in the prosecution so far as they are known.

Boise City, May 10.—The charge of conspiracy to murder brought in connection with the assassination of Frank Steunenberg, a former governor of Idaho, by the Idaho state authorities against Charles H. Meyer, William D. Haywood, and George A. Pettibone is one that has been exciting the courts of Colorado and Idaho for nearly a year and a half. Meyer was the president, Haywood was the secretary-treasurer, and Pettibone was a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners. When ex-governor Steunenberg of Idaho, was murdered on Dec. 30, 1905, by the explosion of a dynamite bomb attached to the gate opening into the yard of his home, the Western Federation of Miners was said to be very bitter against him. The Idaho authorities claimed that they had obtained evidence showing that the Western Federation of Miners had aided by funds from its treasury, financed the assassination of Steunenberg. The three men were held for trial on this charge were then in Denver City. Charges of conspiracy of murder which were brought against them were dismissed by the Colorado courts in January, 1906, or just about a week after the death of Steunenberg. Then an attempt was made to get Governor McDonald, of Colorado, to issue extradition papers to the Idaho Police for the three men, but this was refused by the Colorado Governor. On February 18, 1906, the men were taken out of jail in Denver and shipped on a special train into Idaho without the knowledge of the Colorado authorities. This caused serious trouble between these two states. On March 22 in this year the case had only progressed to a point where the accused demanded a change of venue, which was denied. Governor Steunenberg had been governor of Idaho for two terms, from 1897 to 1901. He lived in Caldwell, Idaho, and left a widow and three children. His legs were torn off by the explosion of the bomb and he lived only twenty minutes after he was blown up.

Inspector Cairns Here.

Post Office Inspector Cairns, of Calgary, arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon to look over the situation concerning what there has of late been frequent complaint.

The city council was holding a session at the time of the inspector's arrival and he supervised the city salaried in regard to the local office.

Postmaster Blain was present and answered several questions put to him in regard to the facilities at present provided for the public.

The lease of the present building expires next month, and as the owners cannot afford, with the present demand for Strathcona business property, to let the premises for the amount at present paid, and propose raising the rent in July, it was necessary that some arrangement be made regarding the matter immediately. The Department has its allowance for rent on the reverse derived from the office and at present the sum appropriated for rent, heating and lighting is only \$350 annually. It is absurd to expect to secure central and adequate premises for that amount in Strathcona. The postmaster and the owners of the present post office will ask \$750 after July 1st, and even that is a very moderate figure.

Aside from the allowance for rent which is altogether too meagre, the Department is not treating the business of the postmaster as a business. He receives a salary of \$1,850 per annum. He received a commission on orders and postal notes last year of \$101,021, and a forwarding allowance of \$30, that is for making up stage mails for rural points. He has also the rent for the boxes in the office. In regard to these it may be stated that they were put in at the postmaster's own expense and are a personal speculation, so to speak. They have the seed of a postmaster in a western city of the size of Strathcona that the boxes paid for the cost of their introduction the first year, and the receipts after that was clear profit.

Figures referred to, except those regarding the boxes, were brought up at Thursday's conference in the council chamber.

The inspectors of the Department is not compelled to establish the office in any specific place, but it is the desire to place it as central and convenient as possible, provided it can be so placed for the appropriation of the Department is reasonable for the building, its location, its suitability, sanitation and so on, and the postmaster for the efficiency of his staff and the service to the public. The postmaster does not feel inclined to help pay the increase in the rent and if the Department declines to enhance the allowance, the prohibition is that the office will have to be moved to some other side street where an adequate premises can be had for \$250 per annum.

Incidentally the inspector drove around the city with President Macdonald, of the Board of Trade, to the best locations for the street letter boxes. They decided to place them at the following corners: Calgary and West Street, Whyte Avenue and Cameron Street, Grandin Street and Griesbach Avenue, Main Street and Griesbach Avenue. There is also one at the C. and E. depot.

The secretary of the Board of Trade suggested that a larger box be placed there as a great many letters are posted prior to the train going out. The inspector stated that it was not desirable that too much mail be deposited in the depot box, as the mail got it sorted before reaching the clerks on the trains were unable to get it sorted before reaching stations nearest to this city and as a consequence it was carried on to Calgary and brought back next day. It might be also stated in this connection that the mail leaving here at four o'clock is a closed one, and no mail clerk goes on that train, so that letters dropped in the letter box do not go out until next morning. After the nine o'clock mail leaves it is the wisest policy to post all letters at the city office.

Laurier Asked For Reconsideration

(Special to The Chronicle).
A deputation of British members of Parliament waited yesterday upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asked him to interest himself in the reconsideration of the abandonment of the route as a part of call of Liverpool Mail Steamers. Sir Wilfrid promised to confer with Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce on the matter.

Work Progressing Favorably

The work of erecting the Clark Dredging Co.'s plant at White Mud Creek is progressing satisfactorily. The hull of the dredge has been put together in six days and eight nights. This is a record. For instance, on a wooden filled bucket dredge, to make the same advancement in preparation for work it would take twenty ship carpenters three months. Work will be begun putting up the structural work next week.

Settlers' Dispute Settled.

The dispute between C. Papellik and John Spiry, of Rabbit Hill, over the possession of a cow, was called off on Thursday afternoon.

The two men, who are settlers from the States, slipped in their efforts in the same corral and Papellik paid the freight for both, taking Spiry's effects as security for his share until he could pay up. Needing one of his cows, Spiry took her away, thinking he was entitled to take his own wherever he might find it. Papellik swore out a warrant and Spiry was arrested. He came before Magistrate Tipton on Thursday, and was defended by J. R. Lavell, while Mr. Mode acted for Papellik. After hearing some of the evidence the magistrate decided that the case was one that might properly be tried in the civil court, and as Spiry expressed his willingness to pay his share of the freight, the prosecution withdrew the charge.

Government Beef Commission.

The Beef Commission has finally taken shape. A preliminary meeting to arrange details will be held at Medicine Hat on the 13th of May.

Of the four provinces which first signed their intention to investigate this question, only two are standing by their first conviction, namely Manitoba and Alberta.

Sitting of the Commission will be held at various places through the two provinces, to hear evidence from the producer, the dealer, the transporter and the consumer, and any others from whom information may be derived.

In the choice of places for these sittings the object will be to distribute them as well as possible, so as to cover the whole of the interested territory and give the Commissioners an opportunity to hear evidence from every district affected. It is probable that the following places in Alberta will be chosen: Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, McLeod, Pincher Creek, High River, Calgary, Innisfail, Lacombe, Edmonton and Vermilion. If there are other places which feel that their districts should be favored with a sitting it would be well for them to inform the Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, and the request will be considered.

Canada Has Good Exhibit.

London, May 11.—The Canadian pavilion at the Irish pavilion in Dublin, receives unanimous praise from the press, and is being generally described as the most interesting of the special features. It is suggested that it might pay the Dominion to have such pavilion permanently in the West of Ireland.

MADE IN CANADA

Montreal, May 11.—It is stated on the authority of the Canadian Loan Commission that the \$5,000,000 loan has been abandoned. The loan will be negotiated in Montreal and the money will come from Canadian financial houses.

Around the City.

* * All items of public interest will receive our attention if telephoned to No. 61.

There will be no mounted drill to night of B Squadron C.M.R. owing to the condition of the ground.

Mr. Arncliffe, from Agricola, is a visitor in the city. He will leave next week for British Columbia.

The Curling Club will hold a meeting to-night to straighten up the year's business and arrange for next year's programme.

A report is current to-day that a brick hotel will be erected this summer on Whyte Avenue East. The plans will be prepared and the work on the excavation proceeded with at once.

Mr. D. R. Ker, president of the Brackman-Ker Company and of the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co., who has been in the city and Edmonton for two weeks, leaves to-day for Victoria.

The funeral of the late Mr. John H. Keller will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Christie, South Avenue, west of Dugan Street School, at 2.30 Sunday afternoon to the Strathcona cemetery.

The Star Veterinary business on Whyte Avenue has been sold by C. J. Sharkey to F. Berube. Mr. Berube formerly kept the business on Whyte Avenue for seven months ago, and on Thursday bought it back.

Mr. Byron Bishop, living about six miles east of the city, lost a very valuable horse last week. The animal ran away and came in contact with a barrow tooth, and blood poisoning set in, resulting in his death.

Elliot Bros. lost a valuable grey mare yesterday. The animal, for whom the owners had recently refused \$225, ran away, and getting her foot in the spring of the buggy, broke her leg and had to be shot.

Messrs. Hooper and Rogers have opened a real estate office in City Block, and being both experienced energetic young men they are bound to succeed. They will have some attractive propositions on the market in a few days.

The Strathcona Carriage Company, of which Edward McKenzie and J. W. Blain are the proprietors is still in the business, and will be seen in its advertisement in another column. The carriage business which recently changed hands was that of Mr. H. Wilson and W. Burnie-Brown, and was called the Strathcona Transfer Company.

Frequent enquiries are made of the Chronicle as to whether or not there exists in the city a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Our reply is that if there is not there ought to be. Daily examples are seen of horses overladen, whipped and otherwise abused, and private citizens do not care to lodge complaints; but the Society through its officials may do so quite easily.

The boy Johnnie Wytley, whose absence from home caused his parents considerable uneasiness on Wednesday night and Thursday, was located Thursday evening in Edmonton, where he had come with a companion. It is presumed that he lost his way among the brush and grass that grow so prolifically in the streets of Strathcona's northern suburb. If he ever visits his parents were delighted at his return.

An unusual atmospheric phenomenon witnessed last night, when several flashes of lightning were seen in the midst of a heavy snow fall. The old time weather prophet was inclined to the belief that a thunder storm in winter presaged a change in the weather, and if these signs do not fail we may look for some fine warm days very soon.

A pleasant social event took place last evening in the Orange Hall, when Strathcona's leading business and social husbands and friends to an entertainment at progressive pedro. The accomplished hostess of the occasion was Mrs. Hill, who was assisted by several friends, and about sixty were present. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. J. G. Tipton, and the second by Mrs. George W. Burnie-Brown, and all the honors for the men. During the evening refreshments were served, and a musical number rendered by Messrs. Martindale and Dr. Lavell.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

(Special to The Chronicle).
Winnipeg, May 11.—Rev. John Hogg and his wife will celebrate their Golden Wedding on Monday.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

It appears that we were slightly in error in claiming for Tuesday's issue of the Chronicle the credit of being the first daily published in Strathcona. Our esteemed contemporary, the Plaindealer, gently reminds us in a recent and interesting article in its issue of yesterday that once upon a time he himself, in company with another, a Mr. Skinner, brought into the journalistic world a youngster that survived for only three days. The story goes half its charm to the Great Unwashed who never become familiar with the old Washington hand press. If you was born a farmer boy and ever tried to compute the amount of pressure your hand press, you would find it could bring to bear on a squeaking grindstone as you turned the crank on a July day when the breeze is so you may conceive some faint idea of what the old miller used to do. If you have ever tried to argue a point of ethics with a balky horse on a hurried journey, if you have read the tale of the valley where the potatoes were killed by potato bugs, and spudded thistles, and hoeed potatoes all summer, if you have one day at the fair in the fall, if you have carried hock, bucked hickory wood with a dull saw, loaded pig iron, or dug wells, you may be privileged to join in the discussions of the merits of the old "Washington Hand" as an instrument of toil and torture, the negative of every noble thought, the destroyer of budding journalistic ambitions, the producer of profanity, the climax of cussedness.

We doff our hat, we lower our flag, we retract, we recant, and acknowledge that the first fruits of the glory of precedence in the field of Strathcona daily journalism belongs to the boys who published three successive issues of that press even though it were nine years ago and times have changed since Hannah died.

British Columbia is considering a university bill which is criticised by some as an incomplete measure. It does not definitely provide for the creation of the special colleges, such as law, medicine, and mechanics, which are generally accepted as parts of a thorough university. The view of the educational needs of the province the criticism seems to regard as unreasonable. Oxford was not made in a day. Great universities are generally the outgrowth of very humble academic beginnings. Lavish endowments by repentant millionaires afford exceptions—such as the universities of Stanford and Chicago—but institutions of this kind are not the rule. The commonwealth college has already demonstrated its position on this continent, and if British Columbia would supply its own educational needs it must prepare to compete with such institutions as the University of California and the University of Washington in Seattle. The real patriots of British Columbia's parliament will fight for the foundation of the provincial university, however limited its beginning may be. When once it is created, its own service to the people will plead with sufficient eloquence to ensure its proper development. But in spite of the inevitable growth—once it is begun—the parliamentarians in Victoria today bear in mind that future generations will honor those who have contributed to this university's growth by lighting now for the generous endowment which such a noble institution should receive.

The above from the last issue of the Chronicle's Weekly should be of interest to our readers in Alberta as it gives a view which it states are held in British Columbia prevailed in this province at the inception of the University Bill.

The Hon. Frank Oliver is on his way home from Ottawa after a strenuous session of the Federal House. We beg leave very respectfully to suggest that on his return he should be the subject of conformity to the somewhat regulations which are enforced in some townships. He would be in the breach than otherwise.

It is not a matter of politics with us. We fact our complaint admitted having voted Liberal at the last election, but he says he has kept in the matter of the ministerial duties to the letter while

scriptions and advertising. Our enterprise was lauded on every hand and a fair but cautious patronage was extended.

In a few days we were ready (7) for the venture. We paid the price of several printers from Calgary, assuring them union pay, and the old Washington hand press more correctly known as the man-killer and went at it. The telegrams came along and we had the old Bulletin faded on news both home and foreign. But it was a desperate struggle, every man in the employ had to work fourteen hours a day and the employees twenty. It was strenuous indeed.

At the end of three days there was a council of the general staff with the unanimous agreement that discretion was the better part of valor and we should call the daily off before the sheriff took possession of Frank Oliver got home from Regina. There was a shout of joy from the printers when we told them it was all over and the Plaindealer would resume the even tenor of its way as a local weekly, casting aside until a more convenient season the majestic role of a metropolitan daily. That night we cancelled the orders for telegraphic despatches, paid off all the men, contented the machinery, and next morning bought a new set of type and printing "The Alberta Plaindealer" published weekly at the office on Whyte Avenue East. "Once bitten, twice shy" has for nine years been a proverb of the Plaindealer management, religiously regarded. Times have changed, however, and what was a foolhardy trick nine years ago may be sound business enterprise today. Let us hope so anyway and wish our esteemed contemporary long life and prosperity as a daily and a weekly newspaper.

IT IS DIFFERENT HERE.

(Collier's Weekly.)

Thought concerning the conditions of work in Panama, the search for causes to explain resignations, must take into account an unknown, scarcely tangible thing which upon the usual law of conduct. Writing in a personal letter of the most recent resignation, an energetic, ambitious, young engineering Canadian, who has been at the head of important work in Central America for a little more than a year—gives some hint of this: "It is all right to speak of Steven's quitting as an 'overtrained' stunt, but just wait until you live a year more in one of these mountains—bucking climate, want of material (both human and otherwise)—and see if you don't just get to feel that money or no consideration will hold you. You just quit—and I am going to do the same thing. For the past seven months I have been in complete charge, and I guess I have lived on my nerves. I am all in, haven't the sand of a rabbit. Either a six-weeks at home or else my resignation here—and I don't much care which." The personal equation, like most other things about the tropics, is new to me, is still to be made familiar to Americans. We shall certainly learn much more about the relation of heat to human nature by the time the canal is dug.

THE MCGILLICUDDY MILITANT

When a country editor for the first time gets control of a daily paper his principal idea is to abuse his contemporaries. After a while, however, he finds the better element among the public are not interested in his platypus personalities and he drops it and attends to business—Calgary Herald.

Oh no; that is not abuse; that is merely the best way of showing compliments upon the country press. Well, the Daily News can tell the Herald's notice that his slur upon the country editor does not go in Alberta or Canada. The average country editor knows more in a minute about running a newspaper than the Herald Bulletin will know years after he has ceased to be the figure head of the Herald.

Among the best editors that Canada has known or knows today are men who have been country editors. In 1844 George Brown was a country editor; and so was William Lyon Mackenzie; in later years Sir Mackenzie Braid was a country editor, and Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a host of others who have helped to make Canada great. At the present time we have many examples of country editors who have done and who are doing good work for this country through their papers, who are former country editors, notably Hon. Wm. Tupperman of the Victoria Times; Hon. Frank Oliver of the Edmonton Bulletin; Sir Mackenzie Braid of the Belleville Intelligencer; Joseph E. Atkinson, of the Toronto Star; John R. Cameron

of the Hamilton Spectator; E. E. Stuppert; J. R. Robinson, of the Toronto Telegram; Joseph T. Clark, formerly of the Toronto Star, on of Saturday Night; Hon. Geo. Graham, of the Brockville Recorder and scores of others who might be named. Why even the editor for whom the Herald's young man is now acting as a substitute, J. J. Young, was a country editor a few years ago, and yet this nondescript who is merely the cogwheel of a Toronto advertising agency has the impudence to cast his slur at country editors.

The editor of the Daily News was for many years a country editor, and is rather proud of the connection. It was on a country newspaper that he learned to trim city jays and estimate puppets at their real value. No one on the Daily News is sailing under false colors, or masquerading in borrowed plumage, and no one on the Daily News came west heralded by columns of self-adulation that had not been honestly earned and to which there is no just title.

It is no slur to have been a country editor in Canada. The Herald's fresh young substitute for the editor should tarry at Jericho until his beard grows.

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ann awl day long u onley sitt ann si to sea ure playmats sloly goen bi with lite ann happy harts ann o wish that u kood go down to the crick ann fish but u dont dasnt to go ur cawn star outside ure prizen pen for fear ur bur, perhaps u think ule chopp ann wood but o ure fedens are too grate ann in ure wo u sit down on the woodpile ann grate size beves in ure breast ann big tears ill ure o yos.

ann sometimes henry beanus kums along with a big string uv fish ann sings a song which seems to be a mockery ann wenn u think uv awl u mist u at agenn. Ann redly brown kums wislen houn ann brings a sack of nuts, ann menny other things are onley koles uv far on ure hedd, ann o ure gladd wea u kann go to bedd far from the krewel world ann kore kum goen mudd be fallen fast asleep.

TO AN OLD LOVER.

Catholic Sunday and Times There is silvery frost on your hair, old boy.

There are lines on your forehead, too! But your clear eyes speak of the peace and joy

That dwell in the heart of you. For the passing of youth you have no regret.

No signs for the summer gloom And the lovers' moment. They are with you yet

In the light of the lamp at home. In your summer of youth, in that sunny hour

That will come to you never again, When you found your love, as the bee the flower,

The sweets that you gathered then, You have lived and stored for your later life.

And your heart is the honeycomb Ah! I've seen your face when you kissed your wife

In the light of the lamp at home. Oh, you rare old lover! Oh, faithful knight!

With your sweetheart of long ago, You are many days from the warmth and light

Of the summers you used to know, But you need not yearn for the glimmer and gold

Of the fields you were wont to roam, Oh, the light of the hearts that are growing old

In the light of the lamp at home! — Whenever her switch would grow suddenly loose

She would fasten it up with a hairpin; And if her belt buckle grew too weak for use,

She would fasten it with a hair-pin. Of mornings, when she wished to

open her mail, Or if in a magazine she read a tale And wishes to cut pages, this maid, young and frail

Reached up in her hair for a hairpin. A man might call for a whole box of tootles—

She simply reached for a hairpin; A man might spend years in mechanical schools,

To learn what she did with a hairpin. A man might get flustered, and frown and perspire,

And ask who the dickens had taken his wire When for some repairing such stuff he'd require—

She always relied on a hairpin. A scissors, a knife, or a tweezers or awl—

She did very well with a hairpin, She found that the stairway that rose from her hall

Was measured quite well with a hairpin; An egg-beater broken? A laundry pipe plugged?

A corker not found? Then her shoulders she shrugged And reached, while her sense of contrite

ment she hugged, Right up to her hair for a hair-pin. A manicure set, and a button hook, too,

She always could find in a hair-pin; In fact, there was nothing a person could do

That she couldn't do with a hairpin. One day she was wrecked in a passenger train;

The crew said: "We'll have to send her back for a crane." She murmured, her arm through a

cracked window pane: "Don't hurry, I'll lend you a hairpin."

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Roblin Will Not Enter Dominion Politics.

Winnipeg, Man., May 6.—A Telegram reporter asked Hon. R. P. Roblin at the parliament buildings if he had seen an article published this morning dated from Ottawa and announcing that it was his intention to enter the federal field of politics. The truth of this announcement Mr. Roblin emphatically denied.

"Yes," he said, "I have read what purports to be a press despatch from Ottawa, in which it is stated that arrangement have been completed, by which I may resign my position as premier of Manitoba and to assume the responsibility for the organization of the Conservative party in the western provinces and myself contest a Dominion constituency at the approaching general election for a seat in the House of Commons. I desire to state in the most unequivocal terms, which I can command, that the alleged dispatch is false and untrue in every particular. I never was asked verbally or by letter by Mr. Roblin nor anyone acting for him or for the Conservative party of any province to resign my position as premier of Manitoba and take an interest, active or otherwise, in Dominion politics. I may say that I am of the opinion that the whole article is a concoction of the Free Press for some purpose other than that to which it is entitled. The justification for such a conclusion is found in that part of the statement in which it is said that the article will be officially denied. This proves to me that it had no origin from any responsible or creditable author, cracked window pane: "Don't hurry, I'll lend you a hairpin."

It appears to me on reading what is stated that the whole thing was conceived and published for the purpose of taking another ding at the school laws of this province. If such is the purpose, I am willing to assure the author of the article that the school settlement as made between Sir Wilfred Laurier, representing the Dominion, and the Hon. Mr. Sifton, as representing this province, will be carried out along the same lines of fair and just interpretation in the future have characterized the administration in the past. I may also, while speaking on this point, assure all those who desire a continuation of the harmonious progress and the efficiency that have characterized the administration of the school laws in the past, that the promise of even better results in the future."

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up till six o'clock, Wednesday, May 15th, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer for the City of Strathcona to perform all the duties of the office for the sum of \$2,000.00 per year.

Strathcona, May 8, 1907. J. J. McKenzie, Chairman Finance Committee.

Acacia Lodge No. 11, A.F. & M. G.R.A. meets first Monday in every month in Room Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially welcome.

J. H. Tranter, W.M. Dr. A. O. Murphy, Secretary.

A Want Ad. in The Daily Chronicle will bring you good results.

TENDERS. be received till Saturday noon 18th inst., for the various trades for the erection of a residence for N. D. Mills, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of W. H. Martin & Company.

TENDERS. Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Sewers and Waterworks" and addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer will be received by the City of Strathcona until 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 28th, 1907 for the excavation, pipe laying, and backfilling of the following sewers and water mains:

16,000 lineal feet 8 and 10 in. Sewer Pipe 15,000 " " 6 and 8 in. Water Mains 4,000 " " 6 in. House Pipes 1,500 " " 8 in. Catchbasin Drains 500 " " 4 in. Horizontal 500 " " 4 in. Water Pipe Building Manholes and Catchbasins. Setting Inlets and Valve Boxes.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. An accepted cheque for ten per cent. of the amount to be paid must accompany each tender. Plan and specifications may be seen and terms of tender and other information obtained at the City Engineer's Office, at J. A. McLean, Geo. F. Downes, City Engineer, Sec.-Treasurer, Strathcona, April 20th, 1907.

CARPENTERS' UNION NO. 1109. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, local union No. 1109, Strathcona, meets every Wednesday in every month in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Douglas Bros.' store at 8 p.m. All brethren requested to attend.

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By-law No. 100.

A By-law authorizing a Bonus to the Bailey Soap Company and for raising the funds necessary for that purpose.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Strathcona deems it advisable to grant to the Bailey Soap Company, which proposes to establish a factory for the manufacture of soap and other articles of commerce in the City of Strathcona, the following bonus:—

(a) A free grant of lands within the limits of the City of Strathcona not exceeding in cost to the city the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,750).

(b) Water to be supplied from the City waterworks system at the rate charged by the City to other manufacturing establishments in the City.

(c) A fixed assessment on the entire land, stock, plant and buildings of the Company of Five Thousand Dollars for the first ten years and Ten Thousand Dollars for the next ten years, from the date of the final passing of this by-law.

(d) A loan of Ten Thousand Dollars for Twenty years from the date of making such loan, for the first five years free of interest; for the next ensuing fifteen years at the rate of interest which the City shall pay or allow as a discount from the money borrowed by the City for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this by-law; the said The Bailey Soap Company to repay One Thousand Dollars of principal at the end of each year after the tenth year; the said The Bailey Soap Company to have the privilege of paying off the said loan entirely or in part at any date when any payment of interest or principal shall become due.

AND WHEREAS in order to purchase the said lands and provide the funds necessary for such loan it will be necessary to borrow the sum of \$14,750.00, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, the proceeds of the said debt are to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the term of twenty years, being the currency of the said debt, and yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount of the said yearly sums principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the said nineteen years.

AND WHEREAS (a) the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law is the said sum of \$14,750.00.

AND WHEREAS (b) the period over which the indebtedness is to be spread is the said period of twenty years.

AND WHEREAS (c) the rate of interest to be paid in each year per centum per annum, payable yearly.

AND WHEREAS (d) the amount of rateable property in the City according to the last revised assessment roll is \$2,100,000, whereof no part is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Council of the City of Strathcona, do hereby enact as follows:—

1. The Council of the City of Strathcona shall grant to the said The Bailey Soap Company the bonus heretofore set forth, upon such security for the payment of the said loan by the said The Bailey Soap Company and for the establishment and maintenance of the said proposed factory, as the Council shall by-law provide, and shall be repaid by the said company in each of the said nineteen years.

2. For the purpose of raising the said sum of \$14,750.00, debentures of the amount to be loaned, of \$14,750.00, in sums not less than \$100 each, shall be issued upon the final passing of this by-law, or within one year thereafter, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be repayable within twenty years thereafter at the office of the City Secretary-Treasurer in the said City of Strathcona.

3. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Strathcona or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the Secretary-Treasurer of the said City of Strathcona, and the said Secretary-Treasurer shall attach thereon the corporate seal of the City of Strathcona.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable yearly, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest and of the said yearly sum, being the portion of principal hereinafter referred to, the said yearly sum being of such amount that each instalment of principal and interest (which instalment shall be represented by a coupon) shall be as nearly as possible equal to the instalment of principal and interest payable in each of the said years.

5. This by-law shall take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof. The votes of the Burgesses of the said City of Strathcona shall be taken on this by-law at the Council Chambers in the City of Strathcona, on Wednesday the Twenty-ninth day of May A.D. 1907, commencing at the hour of Nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

6. George Francis Downes, Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Strathcona, is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and Charles Henry Grant Deputy Returning Officer for the purpose of taking such votes.

7. The said Returning Officer shall attend in his office in the Council Chambers in the said City of Strathcona on the Thirtieth day of May A.D. 1907 at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon to sum up the number of votes for and against the said by-law, and the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chambers on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1907, for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling place and at the final summing

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The chilly winds are with us yet.

Let us forget; let us forget.

The nearest to perfection some people ever get is being a perfect nuisance.

Speculation is rife at present as to where the station will be built. With us it is when, not where.

This spring is true to its name in one regard; it can spring almost any kind of weather on us.

There's one good thing about it anyhow; the mosquitoes are not biting very savagely these nights.

Did you ever hear how the Fort Saskatchewan girls keep their birthdays? They keep 'em quiet.

John D. Rockefeller has an income of \$6,840 an hour, which is more than some of us can make in a month.

Dear Winter, Travel on, old chap, travel on. Rans me out. Footsack. Allons. Likewise cut out, and XXIII for thine. And oblige. Yours truly, Everybody.

At this season of the year, many will appreciate the condition of the little girl who one morning complained: "Mamma, my eyes leak, and one of my noses don't go."

In Russia, if your brother is a bomb maker you will be shot. In this country, most of the bums themselves are half shot.

The lack of houses is beginning to be seriously felt in Lamont. Capitalists might find worse investments for their money than building a few houses that would rent at from \$5 to \$10 per month. Such dwellings are badly needed just now, and will be worse needed in the near future.

A fashion writer asserts that lingerie waists should not be rubbed but squeezed. Sure thing. To be sure.

An Italian scientist says that fish can hear and talk. They can ring too. They've often been heard running the scales.

A Kansas City paper says that a man was recently arrested there with 90 pairs of trousers on. They must have made him胖.

A Texas man wants to know whether anyone who drinks 60 glasses of water a day has good sense. We think not, but he must have excellent storage capacity.

Scientific sharps now suggest that alcohol be used for heating purposes. As if man had not been doing that with it for thousands of years.

A baby has appeared in Trenton, N.J. with 13 fingers and 12 toes. What a superfluity, when all the little chap needed was a thumb.

The report of the Lamont Union Ladies Aid, which appears in another column, is most interesting and shows what an immense amount of good work that society is doing. 60 glasses of water raised last year. Who says the ladies are not good financiers?

It's a wise umbrella that knows its own master.

If the sun would take some good spring tonic and get rid of those spots on its face, we might have decent weather.

Well, the little birds look robust anyhow. Frozen worms must agree with them.

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